

WEEK'S FUN IN DAY RAILWAY OUTING

Relief Association's Excursion Expected to Be Magnet for 15,000.

FIREWORKS COST
MORE THAN \$2,000

Prizes Offered for Sports at Chesapeake Beach—New Features Planned.

More than 15,000 persons are expected to journey to Chesapeake Beach next Thursday to take part in the festivities incident to the annual excursion of the Washington Railway Employees' Relief Association.

With the exception of a few minor details all arrangements for the outing have been completed and the committee in charge has planned a week's fun and pleasure to be compressed into a single day, and will see that everybody who takes advantage of it. There will be fun for the women and children, as well as for the men and the "old folks."

Fred J. Merseheimer, who so successfully managed last year's excursion, is again at the helm, and he is supported by a large committee, the sole duty of which is to see that there is nothing in the air at the beach but healthy merriment. The amusements scheduled for the day are varied.

Starts With Shooting Match.
The fun starts at 10:30 o'clock with a shooting match. In the afternoon there will be water sports of every kind and athletics on land and a baseball game. The feature is intended to be the fireworks display in the evening, more than \$2,000 having been expended.

Another interesting feature will be the repetition of the wonderful day trip of Miss Cora E. Shreve. Of course, there will be plenty of music and dancing. The races and athletic sports will be run off under the direction of Prof. M. A. Joyce, while the judges will be the following well-known railway men: Gen. George H. Harries, H. W. Fuller, F. J. Whitehead, George P. Hoover, E. S. Marlow, J. E. Tenly, Clarence F. Norman, C. S. Kimball, W. P. Ham, T. M. McFadden, E. B. Burritt, G. E. Brown, George Rivers, A. S. Parry, Ward Thorne, L. E. Sinclair, G. G. Whitney, C. B. Wilson, and S. I. Folson.

Contests and Prizes.

Following are the contests and prizes: Shooting contest—Beginning at 10:30 a. m.; open to all. There are thirty-four prizes for this event, which will be in charge of C. S. Wilson, assisted by W. H. D. Wiggins, H. F. Lacey, C. E. Payne, H. R. Young, and R. Rose.

2:45 p. m.—Shooting contest; members only.

2 p. m.—Water sports. (All entries taken in front of bathhouse.) Water race for boys under twelve years of age. Eight prizes such as boys delight in.

2:15 p. m.—Water race for girls under twelve years of age. Eight prizes.

2:30 p. m.—Men's water race; open to all. Eight prizes.

2:45 p. m.—Water race for women; open to all. Eight prizes.

2 p. m.—Foot race for boys under sixteen years of age. Eight prizes.

2:10 p. m.—Foot race, boys under twelve years of age. Eight prizes.

2:20 p. m.—Foot race, girls twelve to sixteen years of age. Eight prizes.

2:30 p. m.—Young men's race, twelve to sixteen years of age. Eight prizes.

2:40 p. m.—Foot race for women; open to all. Eight prizes.

The games of this group will be under the direction of W. E. Anderson, Joan Scheitlin, George Peyton, J. T. Skinner, E. H. Brown, J. T. Maupin, and G. W. Burdette.

2:50 p. m.—Men's race, open to all. Ten prizes.

3 p. m.—Men's race, members only. Seven prizes.

3:10 p. m.—Men's race. Eight prizes.

3:20 p. m.—Spoon and egg contest. Eight prizes.

3:30 p. m.—Throwing ball contest for women. Seven prizes.

3:40 p. m.—Tug of war; two teams composed of eight women each. Eight prizes.

The last mentioned group of games are to be under the direction of S. I. Folson, H. S. Garmley, A. C. Daniels, C. C. Elliott, Ed. Rose, J. A. Kaiser, A. W. Jett, and J. H. Brown.

Marathon Race Planned.
5 p. m.—Marathon race. Twelve prizes; will be under the direction of W. H. Hitchcock, J. A. Kaiser, A. A. Latchford, L. W. Harding, C. T. Butcher, P. H. Wanzel, S. A. Swigert, George Rivers, H. S. Garmley, John Scheitlin, P. R. Jordan, E. C. Elliott, Robert Leight.

6 p. m.—Miss Cora E. Shreve's May ball specialties. Twenty-five prizes to participants. This feature will be under the direction of William N. DeNeale and a committee.

This will be followed by the fireworks. All the above events are in addition to the many new attractions which Paul J. Waters, general manager of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, has arranged for and which will be in operation for his excursion.

Both the steam and electric railway facilities will be ample, the city lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company running until 11 p. m., and the last train reaches Washington from the beach next Thursday.

HOME PURCHASED BY R. H. SINCLAIR
Willie, Edith and Daniel has closed a transaction involving the transfer of the residence at 1625 Thirteenth street northwest, just north of Hammond court, on Georgetown Heights, for Edward M. Dulin.

The house is one of a row recently completed by Mr. Dulin. It has an ornate front of red, pressed brick, a mansard roof of blue slate, dormer windows and a Colonial porch.

The purchaser was Richard H. Sinclair, while the price is said to have been \$4,500.

THE BLUE OCEAN'S DAUGHTER

CHAPTER XXVII.
Coronet and Coin.

THE room which Susan entered was a tall, vaulted apartment, lined with books and very imperfectly lighted by small oil windows filled with leaded glass. A solitary individual, a man, was sitting in a great chair at the upper end near a desk. The man rose to his feet as Susan approached him.

"My lord," she began as she drew near.

Half way down the room she stopped and threw out her arms with an exclamation.

"Mr. Mornington!" she cried. "Robert!"

It was indeed he.

She saw how why he had not come to the stockade to help her in person, why he had not been at the door to greet her. His arm was in a sling; his head was bandaged; he was deathly pale, and he lay with weakness where he stood, supporting himself by the side of the desk.

Her own weakness was forgotten on that instant. With a great rush of love and pity she ran toward him. She slipped her arm around his neck, and with his free arm he pressed her to his breast. Again the little scene in the cabin was repeated. Their surroundings fled away from him and from her. With the meeting of their lips they stepped into Arcadia, hand in hand, arm in arm—the world forgetting, surely, and by the world forgot.

Susan clung to him, sobbing, crying, laughing, kissing him again and again. There was a broad smile before the face. Had it been placed there for this purpose by the considerate Fackingham, wonder?

These two poor children, at any rate, finally sat down upon it, side by side, hand in hand, and babbled those things which have been the stock of lovers and the sport of story-tellers and story-readers, too—since time and the world began.

"My heart broke," said the girl, "when you were stricken down on the deck in my arms. It broke again when I found they had taken you away from me, and it broke worse than all when they told me you had been at the hospital to see me and had gone."

"That little article you refer to must be pretty well in shivers by this time," commented Mornington with some resumption of his former air.

"It's well now," she said. "The first kiss that you gave me mended it all. 'It strikes me that that kiss I received rather than gave,' laughed the happy teenager."

"Don't care. You can't mock me now."

"Tell me," began Susan again, "why you left me without a word."

"I had business," he answered.

"What business? A woman's?"

"You have defined it."

"What woman?"

"One I used to think a great deal of."

"What woman?"

"The same."

"One question at a time," answered Mornington. "I loved her some time ago, and it was in preparation for this that I went away."

"Could you stay one hour till I awakened?" Susan asked, and, jealously, drawing farther away from him.

"Not a moment."

"What did you say her name was? Is she very beautiful?"

"Certainly, she is very beautiful, and her name is—"

"Susan."

"Susan?" cried the girl, "why, that is my name!"

"And you were the woman."

"With his majesty the king, my darling, I had to get you out of that prison, and there was no way of accomplishing it save by securing a personal order from the king himself. I galloped up to London and presented myself to him in all my romantic disarray."

"You poor boy! How brave of you!" she laughed.

"Thank you," he went on. "I told him about the loss of the ship, your heroic rescue of me, which I learned from the sergeant, your detention in the prison, and of your illness. And I begged his majesty to pardon you the crime of rebellion and permit me to take you away on my promise of being responsible for your behavior. Incidentally, I assured his majesty that I intended to marry you at the earliest possible moment."

"And do you think that would insure my good behavior, sir?" cried Susan, happily over the last announcement.

"I am certain of it," he answered, confidently.

"And you went to London before you were able to travel for me?"

"I wanted to go the moment I regained consciousness, but they absolutely refused my detention in the prison."

"And why didn't you come yourself to the prison this morning?"

"After I had got what I went for," said Mornington, "I utterly collapsed. They brought me back in a traveling carriage. Fortunately, I met Frank Blundell, and he would not hear of my undertaking the release, he promised to do it himself, so they brought me here. They say I should be in bed now, but give you my word, Miss Susan Hubbard, I never felt better in my life."

"You look it," said the girl, smiling tenderly upon him. "Now I shall nurse you back to health."

"And now, pray, will nurse my poor, wasted, worn, and ailing self."

"We'll nurse each other," she said, laughing in pure joy. "Indeed, indeed, I only wanted this to make me well."

"She lifted his hand and pressed it against her faithful, devoted heart as she spoke."

"How did Blundell acquit himself of his errand?" he asked, presently.

"I suppose that perhaps I am worthily."

"You must not think too much of him. I shall be jealous. He is a very fine fellow."

"I don't. He is nothing compared to you, but he did as well as he could."

"And then she told him quickly all that had happened since he left."

"I wish that I had been there," he said. "But Frank certainly made good use of his opportunity. I am eternally grateful to him."

"And I, too."

"As for Major Weggard, he shall be dismissed from the army at once. Now, there is one thing more, one other business that I had in London."

"It's this," he answered drawing

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from the pocket of his coat a paper, which he handed to her.

"She opened it and looked at it."

"What?" she said, and was puzzled itself over the unfamiliar phraseology.

"It seems to be a marriage license made out for Susan Hubbard and Robert Cecil Mornington, Earl of Aldenford." She dropped the paper.

"You," she exclaimed, a lord!

"I am indeed one of these unfortunate beings," returned his lordship, equally puzzled.

"Why didn't you tell me so on the ship?"

"I had an idea that you people in America had conceived a prejudice against lords, and I thought it just as well to make sure of my family name. Does it make any difference?" he questioned, anxiously, before he started gazing.

"None," said the girl, frankly; "nothing could make any difference to me now that I love you."

"Immediately, whenever you like."

"It shall be today, then," he answered, joyfully.

"But before you become a lord, I must tell you something about myself."

"There is nothing you could tell me," she interrupted, "that would make the slightest difference. I know you better than you know yourself, indeed, and you are wasting words which you might use to tell toward him—in making love to me."

"Susan," he said, severely, "this is no time to trifle. I have a sad piece of news to communicate."

"What is that?"

"I am a poor man."

"It is mortgaged to its full value. I don't suppose there is a peer of England that has less money, and when I look at you I add more luck than I have. But I am absolutely dependent, or almost so, upon my profession. I am offering you an ancient purse and a high tide, but a lean purse. Does that make any difference?"

"Course not," said Susan, greatly relieved.

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RESIDENCE SALE INVOLVES \$11,000

Two Large Deals Are Reported by Store & Fairfax.

Two residence sales, in which the considerations were \$11,000 and over, have been reported by Stone & Fairfax. One of them involved the transfer of the three-story and basement brick dwelling located at 198 L street northwest. The house was sold for Col. H. P. McQuinn, the consideration being \$11,000.

The second sale, in which the consideration was \$11,500, was for the transfer of the stone-front dwelling at 1211 Q street. The house was sold for E. C. Brainard.

Among other sales of improved property made through Stone & Fairfax, and reported by that firm, are the following: For John Warren, the colonial brick dwelling at 123 Belmont street, the consideration being \$7,500. The purchaser will occupy the house, which contains ten rooms and three baths.

For Harry Wardman, two of the four-story apartment houses on Newton street, near Fourteenth, known as the Clinton and the Marguerite. Both properties were purchased by an out-of-town capitalist for investment. The price paid to have been paid was in the neighborhood of \$30,000 for each building.

For Frank O'Neill, two ten-room brick dwellings on Columbia road, Nos. 1746 and 1752. The purchaser, C. Cook, bought them for investment. Each building rents for \$35 a month. The price paid was \$7,500 each.

For Dr. Mosher, 1419 Twenty-second street, containing ten rooms and three baths. The purchaser, Mrs. Burdette, paid \$3,500 for the property.

For M. Warner, the dwelling on the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Fairmont streets, Columbia Heights, the consideration being \$5,000. The house is one of the most attractive on Columbia Heights, its entire front being of light stone.

For James Leahy, 1025 and 1027 Kenyon street, for \$6,300. Each building contains six rooms and bath. The houses were purchased for investments.

For S. Schwartz, the three-story dwelling at 152 Fifteenth street, the consideration being \$6,500.

For Mrs. Wilson to J. Connor, the corner dwelling at 3401 Holmead avenue, the consideration being \$6,500.

For Martin L. Harper, 1602 Tenth street. The purchaser, Elizabeth C. Reuther, paid \$6,500 for the building, which contains ten rooms and bath.

For L. H. Stabler, 745 and 53 Great-lake streets, Columbia Heights, \$6,200. The houses were purchased for investments. They are semi-detached and contain six rooms and bath.

For James R. Elerson, one of the houses on Church street, No. 1739, the consideration being \$5,000. The house contains six rooms. The purchaser, Mrs. Haines, will occupy it.

For C. F. Hall, the three-story dwelling, 2541 Thirteenth street, the consideration being \$7,000. The purchaser, A. Schmidt, will hold it for a year.

And there stands "The Blue Ocean's Daughter."

Transplanted to Merry England, she has become the Countess of Aldenford, and, clinging to her husband's arm, looks on with a serene and strange life of the tried quality of her husband's affection and the abounding depth of her own feeling.

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CHARLTON MISSING, BUT WILL BE TRIED

Italian Authorities Make Arrangements Despite Consul Caughy's Remonstrance.

COMO, Italy, June 19.—In spite of the manner in which United States Consul Caughy sticks to the theory that Porter Charlton was murdered at the same time his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, was killed, the Italian authorities today completed arrangements for the trial of Charlton for the murder of his wife.

By the Italian law a man is assumed guilty until he has proven himself innocent, and he may be tried, although absent. Unless his body is found, Charlton's absence will be one of the strongest pieces of evidence against him.

A well-defined rumor developed today that the Italian authorities will present to the court that tries the case some startling evidence that will leave no doubt as to the motive of the murder and the persons who were present at the time Mrs. Charlton was struck on the head and later crammed into a trunk.

M. Schuppely, representative of the Russian Government, after a talk with the Italian authorities, declared that his fellow-countryman had given him an alibi that cannot be broken down.

Orders were issued today to Government agents to search every inch of woods and uninhabited property in the immediate neighborhood of the Charlton villa and the lake. This was done at the request of the American ambassador, who asked that some faith be put in his theory until the last hope was gone.

All countries with which the Italian Government has extradition treaties were notified again today of the necessity for keeping a sharp lookout on all incoming steamers. These orders were meant especially for North and South America. It is thought here that Charlton would go to America by way of the West Indies, since it was a rather unusual route from here.

TO SELL BELMONT PARK.
HOT SPRINGS, Va., June 19.—It is commonly reported here that Belmont Park, the estate of which the late O. H. P. Belmont aimed to make a Southern Tuxedo, is about to change hands, the prospective purchaser being a railroad president who spends a good deal of his leisure time at this resort. The probable sale is said to be the outcome of a disagreement between Mrs. Belmont and her son-in-law, J. T. McAllister, concluding with a suit by the attorney, in which he asked for damages. The suit is to be tried next week.

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